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SUBJECT:GSP: SECOND PETITION REVIEW

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1. THIS MESSAGE IS INFO FOR POSTS IN NON-GSP BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES.

2. AS MENTIONED REF A, ACCEPTANCE OF PETITIONS FOR SECOND GSP REVIEW ENDED NOVEMBER 15. NOTICE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN FEDERAL REGISTER NOVEMBER 19, 1976 LISTING THE ACCEPTED PETITIONS AND SETTING UP PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS. NOTICE ALSO LISTED PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ADDITION TO GSP ON MOTION OF THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE (TPSC).

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PRODUCTS INCLUDED IN THIS NOTICE WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING DECEMBER 14. ANYONE INTERESTED IN PRESENTING ORAL TESTIMONY MUST SO NOTIFY THE SECRETARY OF THE TPSC, ROOM 729, 1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. NOT LATER THAN COB DECEMBER 13, 1976. THESE REQUESTS MUST CONFORM TO REGULATIONS CODIFIED AT 15 C.F.R. CH. XX, PARTS 2001-2007, WHICH ARE DISCUSSED IN REF B. THE REGULATIONS STATE IN PART THAT

ANYONE WISHING TO PRESENT ORAL TESTIMONY MUST PRESENT A WRITTEN BRIEF BEFORE THE DEADLINE (IN THIS CASE DECEMBER 13) UNLESS THAT PERSON HAS SUBMITTED A PETITION. GUIDELINES FOR BRIEFS MAY BE FOUND IN BOTH THE CURRENT FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE AND THE ONE MENTIONED ABOVE. WHILE GOVERNMENTS OR HOST COUNTRY EXPORTERS MAY TESTIFY UNDER THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED ABOVE, AND MAY WISH TO DO SO, HOST GOVERNMENTS MAY ALSO MAKE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN TO US ON ANY OF THE PRODUCTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC NOTES. THESE VIEWS WOULD THEN BE FORWARDED TO THE REST OF THE TPSC MEMBERS.

4. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE THE SUBJECTS OF AN ACCEPTED PETITION SEEKING THEIR REMOVAL FROM GSP BENEFITS:

121.25 UPHOLSTRY LEATHER
155.20 SUGAR
155.30 SUGAR
155.35 SUGAR
155.75 SUGAR
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206.30 WOOD DOORS
355.04 SISAL PADS
608.25 IRON AND STEEL FORGINGS
608.27 IRON AND STEEL FORGINGS
610.62 PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS
610.63 PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS
610.65 PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS
610.66 PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS

610.70 PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS
610.71 PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS
610.74 PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS
610.80 PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS
618.15 ALUMINUM RODS
649.57 FOOD CHOPPERS
657.20 BICYCLE AND TRICYCLE HORNS
683.10 STORAGE BATTERIES
687.37 ELECTRONIC TUBES
685.70 BICYCLE AND TRICYCLE HORNS
706.04 LUGGAGE
706.08 LUGGAGE
709.27 MED CAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
725.06 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
725.22 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
727.30 FURNITURE
727.55 FURNITURE
732.40 DOLL CARRIAGES
771.42 ACRYLIC SHEETS
771.45 ACRYLIC SHEETS
774.60 ACRYLIC SHEETS
774.60 BICYCLE AND TRICYCLE HORN
5. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE THE SUBJECT OF AN
ACCEPTED PETITION SEEKING THEIR ADDITION TO GSP:

121.35 LEATHER
121.57 LEATHER
135.40 CARROTS
136.91 ONIONS
137.8540 BRUSSELS SPROUTS
147.16 GRAPEFRUIT
147.31 ORANGES
152.76 FRUIT PASTES (STRAWBERRY)
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170.20 FILLER TOBACCO
170.25 FILLER TOBACCO
170.40 FILLER TOBACCO
170.45 FILLER TOBACCO
170.60 SCRAP TOBACCO
170.80 OTHER TOBACCO
204.40 WOOD BOXES
204.50 WOOD BOXES
206.67 WOOD SCREENS
206.96 COAT AND GARMENT HANGERS
652.60 BRASS BELLS
386.04 STUFFED ANIMALS
386.50 SALESMAN'S SAMPLE BAGS
403.60 CYCLIC CHEMICALS
(PT.)

403.80 MALEIC ANHYDRIDE
(PT.)
520.32 DIAMONDS
520.33 DIAMONDS
532.24 CERAMIC TILES
546.52 GLASSWARE
546.54 GLASSWARE
607.65 FERROTUNGSTEN
642.10 WIRE STANDS
642.10 UNINSULATED CONDUCTORS
646.49 SCREWS
646.58 SCREWS
646.60 SCREWS
646.63 SCRE S
686.10 RESISTORS
687.30 DIODES
687.60 CHIPS AND WAFERS
706;55 LUGGAGE
727.10 FURNITURE
737.95 CAP PISTOLS
740.34 WATCH BRACELETS
740.35 WATCH BRACELETS
745.63 SEW ON FASTENERS
(PT.)

6. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ADDITION
TO GSP ON THE MOTION OF THE TPSC. FYI THE TPSC DECIDED
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TO ACCEPT FOR REVIEW A LIMITED NUMBER OF PRODUCTS THAT
HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS THROUGH
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. WE RECEIVED REQUESTS FOR ABOUT
600 PRODUCTS. IT IS SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE TPSC TO
DEAL WITH THIS NUMBER OF PRODUCTS DURING ANY ONE REVIEW.
THUS THE REQUESTS WERE WINNOWNED DOWN TO THE PRODUCTS
LISTED BELOW, PRODUCTS WHICH DO NOT HAVE ANY
READILY APPARENT PROBLEMS. IN ADDITION,
MOST PRODUCTS THAT WERE THE SUBJECT OF
PETITIONS FOR ADDITION (PARAGRAPH 5 ABOVE) WERE ALSO
INCLUDED IN GOVERNMENTAL REQUESTS, AND IT WAS NOT
NECESSARY TO INCLUDE THEM IN THE LIST BELOW. WHETHER
OR NOT PRODUCTS SUGGESTED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WILL
BE ACCEPTED IN THE FUTURE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR ADDITION
TO GSP WILL DEPEND ON THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL INTER-
AGENCY REVIEW OF GSP TO BE CONDUCTED NEXT SPRING. POSTS
WHOSE HOST GOVERNMENT EITHER REQUESTED ONE OF THESE ITEMS
OR IS A MAJOR SUPPLIER WILL BE RECEIVING SEPARATE
TELEGRAMS WITH REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION. END FYI.

105.30 DEAD BIRDS
105.60 PLUCKED AND BEHEADED BIRDS

126.71 PEPPER
140.20 CHICKPEAS, DRIED
140.21 CHICKPEAS, DRIED
140.25 BLACK-EYE PEAS, DRIED
140.35 LENTILS, DRIED
140.38 LUPINES, DRIED
140.50 POTATOES, DRIED
141.75 VEGETABLES, PACKED IN BRINE
146.73 BERRIES, PREPARED
147.64 GRAPES, FRESH
147.77 GRAPES, PREPARED
149.28 PLUMS, PRUNES, AND PRUNELLES
152.05 FRUIT FLOURS
166.20 GINGER ALE
177.12 ANCHOVY OIL
177.16 SHARK OIL
177.22 HERRING OIL
177.24 MENHADEN OIL
177.26 OTHER FISH OILS
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177.40 MARINE-ANIMAL OILS
193.10 TONKA BEANS
403.60 CYCLIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
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407.85 MEDICINE AND DRUGS
(PT.)
416.40 TUNGSTIC ACID
417.40 AMMONIUM TUNGSTATE
418.30 CALCIUM TUNGSTATE
420.32 POTASSIUM TUNGSTATE
421.56 SODIUM TUNGSTATE
'422.40 TUNGSTEN CARBIDE
422.42 OTHER TUNGSTEN COMPOUNDS
423.92 COMPOUND MIXTURES, CHIEF VALUE
494.30 WAXES
601.54 TUNGSTEN ORE
605.27 GOLD
646.25 BRADS AND NAILS
646.26 BRADS AND NAILS
799.00 MOSQUITO REPELLENTS
(PT.)

7. THE FACT THAT THE VARIOUS PRODUCTS ABOVE ARE BEING
CONSIDERED FOR EITHER REMOVAL FROM OR ADDITION TO GSP
DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE REQUESTED ACTION WILL
TAKE PLACE. FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARINGS, THE TPSC
WILL CONSIDER EACH CASE AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO
THE PRESIDENT. IT IS HOPED THAT FINAL ACTION WILL BE

TAKEN BY MARCH 1, 1977.

8. AT THEIR DISCRETION, POSTS SHOULD MAKE ABOVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO HOST GOVERNMENT AND ANY EXPORTERS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PRODUCTS THAT ARE ON ABOVE LISTS. KISSINGER

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